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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	10/057,533
Filing Date	1/24/2002
First Named Inventor	Nico N. RACZEK
Art Unit	1761
Examiner Name	Keith D. HENDRICKS
Attorney Docket Number	01/017 NUT

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.114 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other Petition for Revival of a Patent app.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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- iii. ☐ Other Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 910.00

Complete if Known

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	Design filing fee	
1003	830	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from	Fee Paid
Independent	20**	Utility	
Multiple Dependent	3**	Reissue	

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	88	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	88	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1081	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1082	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1083	130	1083 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,620	1812 2,620 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	820*	1804 820* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1281	110	2261 55 Extension for reply within first month	120.00
1282	420	2262 210 Extension for reply within second month	
1283	960	2263 475 Extension for reply within third month	
1284	1,480	2264 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1285	2,010	2265 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,910	1451 1,910 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1801	1,330	2801 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2902 240 Design issue fee	
1503	840	2903 320 Plant issue fee	
1480	130	1480 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808	180	1808 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(e))	
1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	780.00
1802	600	1802 600 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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